

REMARKS

The claims as recited herein already reflect the application of the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability of November 19, 2007.

Applicants have amended two of the claims to correct minor transcription errors made by the Examiner in making the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability of November 19, 2007.

With respect to claim 6, the Examiner's amendment reads, in relevant part, "... wherein performing said means applies ...". See Notice of Allowability at page 4, line 3. The word "performing" and the word "said" were transposed. Claim 6 should read, in relevant part, "... wherein ~~performing~~ said performing means applies". Claim 6 has been amended to correct the Examiner's mistaken transposition of "performing" and "said".

With respect to claim 15, the Examiner's amendment *misquotes* claim 15, in relevant part, as "wherein said performing means *performing* a first portion of said second de-interleaving as the data is written into the memory buffer and said performing means *performing* a second portion of said second de-interleaving and said first de-interleaving as the written data is read from said memory buffer" (emphasis added). See Notice of Allowability at page 4, lines 16-19. The Examiner accidentally substituted "performing" for "performs". Claim 15 should read "wherein said performing means ~~performing~~ performs a first portion of said second de-interleaving as the data is written into the memory buffer and said performing means ~~performing~~ performs a second portion of said second de-interleaving and said first de-interleaving as the written data is read from said memory buffer". Claim 15 has been amended to restore claim 15 to the previously correct word "performs" instead of the mistaken word "performing".

It is respectfully submitted that the application is still in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant does not necessarily agree or disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the documents made of record, either alone or in combination, or the Examiner's characterization of recited claim elements. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to argue the characterization of the documents of record, either alone or in combination, to argue what is

allegedly well known, allegedly obvious or allegedly disclosed, or the characterization of the recited claim elements should that need arise in the future.

With respect to the present application, Applicant hereby rescinds any disclaimer of claim scope made in the parent application or any predecessor or related application. The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer of claim scope, if any, and the alleged prior art that it was made to allegedly avoid, may need to be revisited. Nor should a disclaimer of claim scope, if any, in the present application be read back into any predecessor or related application.

In view of at least the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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